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Architecture and method for automatic distributed gain control for modem communications over passive multipoint networks.			

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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General

This paper corrects a scrivener error. Based on responses to status requests, we expect the Examiner to reach this application around January of 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification - None**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings - None**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.